

still stands true to her well earned and noble record. Brother Welty's services were very much appreciated by both older and younger. Previous to the business meeting our brother preached from the scripture "Thy Kingdom Come." Matt. 6:10. As I listened to the young preacher I thought of him with Brethren Furry, and Gillin and Yoder and Darling and other boys, who are doing the church such precious service, and felt that when the older ministers are gone, and when we who are now middle aged are on the superannuated list, the church is still safe.

J. C. MACKEY.

#### PROGRAM OF UNION MEETING.

To be Held in the La Paz Church, Feb. 27, 28.

FIRST SESSION, SAT. 10:00 A. M.

- 10:00 A. M., Devotional Exercises, Mrs. E. Smith.  
 10:20, Welcome Address, Miss Grace Hostetler.  
 10:30, Response, Rev. E. Stoneburner.  
 10:40, What Benefits are Derived From our Union Meetings, Rev. I. N. Miller.  
 11:00, Fashionable Soul Saving. Should There be an Outward Distinction Between the Church and the World? In What Ways? H. Helen Frame, F. P. Fields.  
 11:20, Simplicity of Faith. Simplicity of God's Law, Mrs. Emma Ernsberger, Samuel Hostetler.  
 11:40, Spiritual Growth, Rev. Joseph Mishler, Warren D. Hill.  
 General Discussions, by everybody.  
 12:00, Noon—Dinner at the church.

#### SECOND SESSION.

- 1:30, Praise Services, Mrs. Lydia Burger.  
 1:50, The Best Cure for infidelity, Rev. David Augustine, William Whitmer.  
 2:10, An Account of my Conversion from Infidelity to Christianity, Rev. E. Smith, John Houser.  
 2:30, Mission Work, Home and Foreign, Rev. W. D. Furry, Miss Emma Houser.  
 2:50, Opportunities for the Young People. What are they Expected to do, etc.  
 (1) In the Sunday-school, Miss Lizzie Miller.  
 (2) King's Children Society, Miss Carrie Burger.  
 (3) Prayer Meeting, Miss Rose Walters.  
 (4) How Should They Prepare Themselves for the Future? Daniel Hostetler, Charles Steele.  
 3:50, What Privileges Should the Small People Enjoy? Miss Manida Burger.  
 Miscellaneous.  
 6:00 P. M., Sermon.  
 7:00, Communion Services.

#### SUNDAY.

- 10:00 A. M., Sunday school.  
 11:00, Preaching.  
 6:00 P. M., K. C. S., Special Program.  
 7:00, Preaching.

Everybody invited to attend the Union Meeting. If we will all come together with the right spirit and for the right purpose, I am sure we can have a successful meeting. Especially those on the program should be present to make the meeting beneficial.

EMMA HOUSER, Sec.

#### LA PAZ, IND.

I saw in the EVANGELIST that Brother Rothenberger would like to see a report of the LaPaz church. Brother I. N. Miller is holding a revival meeting at the present time. Two precious souls have accepted Jesus as their Savior. We believe that more will. We have good sleighing but it is almost too cold to go to church. It has been 24 degrees below zero, so you see the weather has been greatly interfering with our meetings. We have a good S. S. Mrs. Amanda Walters is our superintendent. Our K. C. S. is also prospering. Brother Rothenberger we wish you would get well and come home again, the conventions of North Township are suffering as well as you. We have had no convention since you are gone. We will also miss you at our Union Meetings. We expect to have a nice time on the 27th and 28th of February and we hope all who can will attend. We would all like to see you again and hope that you may speedily recover.

EMMA HOUSER.

P. S.—The Brethren church of La Paz is one mile north from the station and all those that desire to attend the Union Meeting will please inform the secretary on which train they expect to arrive.

#### OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

##### SOME FIRST FRUITS.

Yesterday, Jan. 27, we held baptismal services in Chicago. Seven men and women were baptized into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. It was bitter cold, but our hearts were warm. We were promised the use of the Baptist church near, but the baptistery leaked and the plumber was not to be found. The hour was appointed and I felt that no backward step must be taken, so after hard work on the part of Brother Hesse, Hardy, Farr, and myself we succeeded in half fixing a place and getting all in readiness. We had a good time. At night the members were taken into fellowship, and again the Lord was with us. Now we are trusting him for a

baptistery. We must have one of our own, so that we can use it when we need it. Others are waiting its use, and we will now have constant use for it, there is no doubt about this brethren, the cause has started, the Spirit is guiding, and God is convicting men and women of sin, and they are saying, "What must we do to be saved?" and it is our place and pleasure to tell them, just as Peter told them of old. Acts 2:38.

#### A BLESSED MEETING.

Our prayer and praise service held on Thursday nights are usually good, but tonight we had a special nearness of the divine presence. There was a good attendance, and nearly all took part. A brother and sister who were old workers gave us a talk. A brother preacher in the city, pastor of a church near encouraged us. Brother Easterbrooks said if the Lord wanted him to preach he was willing to preach at any time and place. Brother Than is a Nebraska boy and a good one. He is a medical student, and will make a good medical missionary. Dr. Roop said he had settled the matter during the evening, and would await orders. The doctor is a young man, a professor in the Physio-Medical College of this city. He has a bright mind, an extensive practice, and a brilliant future, but he awaits orders from the Lord. Now brethren, it looks to me as if the foreign work would be opened of itself, and the money will come, and other debts will be paid. Let the worker swing over the edge, and there are plenty to hold the rope. I will do my part here and keep men for the work. I desire to say something along this line on another occasion. I only say here that God is blessing us. Continue to pray for a greater out-pouring of his spirit in Chicago.

#### ASK RIGHT AND GET IT.

I received a letter from the little church in —, or rather from one of her members saying they would like to help us but for reasons named they could not, as the expense of the cause was borne by but a few families. Now I know the hearts of those folks are right, and they want to help but feel burdened. Many others are just that way, and it seems to me that the trouble is in the method. Now in place of keeping the matter confined to a few families why not call them all together and state that the missions in Chicago and Washington need help. Ask them to give as they feel able in the Lord, lift a collection and send the proceeds to the Mission Board. Suppose you get \$2.50, and twenty do the same, the rent for two missions are paid for a month, and we are relieved just to that extent. Brethren, ask right and you will get it. You have the